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Mr. Trevor Gardner, President  
HYCON Manufacturing Company  
1030 South Arroyo Parkway  
Pasadena, California

Dear Mr. Gardner:

As you are well aware, your organization recently collaborated with a number of other companies in the Los Angeles area as hosts to a series of meetings of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Interservice Working Party on Ground Intelligence Photography. As permanent chairman of the Working Party, it is my pleasure to extend my official and personal thanks to you and your organization for your hospitality.

Other duties, regrettably, prevented my own attendance at the meetings. I have, however, received enthusiastic comments about HYCON from many of the members -- comments both on the technical matter presented to the Group and on the efficient and hospitable manner with which they were received.

Working Party membership is composed of Research and Development personnel from all of the armed services and from various other government agencies. The membership therefore represents a most worthwhile forum for the presentation of new ideas in photography and its related fields. I understand that your personnel presented a series of excellent discussions that well displayed your corporate abilities. I believe that as a result of those presentations, you may expect to be contacted by various individual members in order that they may explore more fully ways in which you can assist them in the fulfillment of their various missions.

Again may I express our thanks for your welcome cooperation and may I request that you relay our expression of gratitude to those employees who participated in our visit.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur C. Lundahl